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PERFUMES AND HEALTH.

How Flower Scents May Be Obtained In Three Ways.
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As this solid sells for about \$250 an ounce it is easy to understand why the ether process, though far and away the best, is not commonly used. But the scented flower and the essence are never cheap. After all the scent possible has been extracted from the grease it is still fragrant enough to make the very finest perfume soap.
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Getting Into Moral Debt.
Philip D. Armour, millionaire and philanthropist, continually warned young men against getting into debt. He loved free men and despised slaves. When asked if he admired a certain brilliant orator, he said: "He may have a superb voice and fine presence, but can't you hear the rattle of his chain? That man is not free. He is under moral obligations that demoralize him. He is not speaking the deepest thing in his soul, and I haven't time to hear any sly talk. I want a man to be just as free as I am."
On another occasion he said: "Don't get into debt—I mean moral debt. It is bad enough to get into debt financially. There goes a young man who is mortgaged. That young man is legging it along with a debt, and it will take twice as much power to get him along as the man without a debt. There are other debts and obligations that are embarrassing in their entanglements. Don't get into debt morally, my boy; don't get into debt so that you may not exercise your freedom to its limits."

He Could Prove It.
"My wife," he said proudly, "can keep a secret as well as any woman on earth."
"Why, man," exclaimed the other fellow, "you know she tells everything she knows!"
"Well, isn't that what I said?"—Baltimore News.

To learn the worth of a man's religion do business with him.—Aphorisms and Reflections.

A COOL RECEPTION.

It Was Not Surprising, Though, in View of the Explanation.
Letters of introduction are not invariably serviceable. For one reason, they may be too frank. Harry Furness in his "Confessions of a Calumniator" says that when a brother artist was setting forth on his travels in foreign climes he was provided with a letter of introduction to a certain British consul.
The writer of the letter inclosed it in one to the artist, saying that he would find the consul a most ardent snob, a bumptious, arrogant humbug, a cad to the backbone. Still, he would probably offer some courtesies to any one who had a good social standing and thus compensate the traveler for having to come in contact with such an insufferable vulgarian.
On the return of the artist to England the writer of the letter asked how he had fared with the consul.
"Well, my dear fellow," drawled the artist, "he did not receive me very warmly, and he did not ask me to dinner. In fact, he struck me as being rather cool."
"Well, you do surprise me," rejoined his friend. "He's a cad, as I told you in my letter, but he's very hospitable, and I really can't understand this state of things. You gave him my letter of introduction?"
"Why, I thought so; but, do you know, on my journey home I discovered it in my pocketbook. So I must have handed to him instead your note to me about him!"
The explanation was quite adequate.

Brains Make Soldiers.
A discussion recently took place in the smoking room of a Swiss hotel between a German and an American as to the merits of their respective armies. The former believed in discipline and trained troops. The American believed in training, too, but held that a lot depended upon the material trained. "Given," quoth he, "that brains are lacking, no amount of physical training will make up for them. Take the American troops, comparatively untrained, and see how well they fight. It's because of their brains."
"Nonsense," rejoined the aroused German. "Untrained troops can never stand against well drilled ones. Take your country, for example, with practically no drilled army. What would you do?" He paused impressively and then said, "What would you do if Germany landed an army of 250,000 perfectly drilled and perfectly equipped men on your shores?"
"Bury them," was the quiet but complete rejoinder.—Detroit Free Press.

Wonders in the Equine Foot.
The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure. The outside hoof is made up of a series of thin vertical laminae of horn, about 500 in number. Into these are fitted about 500 more thin laminae, which belong to the coffin bone, both sets being elastic and adherent. The edges of a quire of paper inserted leaf by leaf into another quire will furnish a good idea of the arrangement of the laminae in all the feet, amounting to about 4,000. These are distributed in the most secret manner and in a way that every spring is acted upon in an oblique direction. Verily there is a display of nature's wonder everywhere.

Stopping a Fast Train.
People often was impatient because express trains cannot be stopped at some unimportant little station at which they wish to alight. They should consider the cost of satisfying their whim. A train going at a rate of sixty miles an hour can be stopped within 120 yards from the first application of the brake. Now, enough power is lost to carry some train fifteen miles over a plane surface. First there is the momentum acquired by the train flying at this remarkable rate of speed, then the loss of steam in applying the brakes and lastly the extra amount of coal to compensate for all these losses, for all of which impatient passengers would not care to pay.

A Chance to Retaliate.
The minister was young and easily embarrassed. The first time he performed the marriage ceremony it was for a couple who were both younger and still more easily embarrassed than he.
When he had finished the service and murmured a few kindly words to the bride and groom, the bride looked at him, blushing, but confident. "Thank you," she said clearly. "It's real kind of you to congratulate us, and as long as you haven't ever been married yet, maybe we'll have a chance some day to retaliate."

How to Make a Building Let Go.
Says a breeder of bulldozers: "The quickest way to release a person from the jaws of a bulldog, if he be unfortunate enough to be bitten, is by catching the dog's hind paw, in the center of which is an exceedingly tender spot called the heart. This should be pressed or, even better, the paw taken into the mouth and bitten with the teeth. The dog will relinquish the hold at once. It is a desperate remedy, but a sure one, and one that is resorted to by the professional dogfighters."

The Umbrella Conscience.
A correspondent contributes another to the series of umbrella myths. During a smart shower a gentleman who was unprovided hurriedly overtook an acquaintance whom he chanced to see some distance ahead of him carrying an umbrella, intending to ask if he might be permitted to share its shelter. He was almost up to him, when suddenly the other turned around and with a guilty look thrust it into his hands and vanished.—London Globe.

His Weak Spot.
Casey—Did you hear about poor Flannery?
Casey—Sorra the world.
Casey—Sure, the big stame hammer in the foundry dropped down on his chest an' killed him.
Casey—Well, O'm not surprised, for he always had a weak chest.—Philadelphia Press.

Philosophy of Mr. Peckem.
Mrs. Peckem—John, I hear that Jones' house burned down a week after he was married.
Mr. Peckem—Well, troubles never come singly, you know.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ever notice that as soon as you get one fiddle paid another begins to tune up?—Aitchison Globe.

Neglect Means Danger.
Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Riser cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Riser is the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson."

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ODD CLASSIFICATION.

The Way a Carload of Tramps Was Designated in Mexico.
In Mexico the billing of railroad freight requires a knowledge and precision which can only be attained by years of practice. This is due to the peculiar classification of various articles and the different rates of customs duties. A case recently occurred which severely taxed the ingenuity of the station agent, although he finally succeeded in meeting all requirements.
The town was overrun with tramps, and the council determined that steps must be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.
The cars were procured, and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered, but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.
The term "persons" could not be used, as it would conflict with the state law relative to proper accommodation for the traveling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. "Marketable commodities" would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again they would have to be classified as "perishable" or the dispatcher might order the car side-tracked along the line.
But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweight of "perishable curiosities—unfit to eat."

Curing a Duelist.
It is said that a Harvard man who was visiting Paris in some innocent way offended a club member, who promptly slapped his face, the Frenchman expecting, of course, to receive a challenge for a duel. Instead of this proceeding the Harvard man turned and looked for an instant at his adversary, then quick as a flash pulled back his strong right hand and sent the fellow rolling across the floor, breaking the bones of his nose in two places.
After a few weeks, when the Frenchman had sufficiently recovered from the incident to discover what had happened, he issued a formal challenge to his American offender to fight a duel, and, being the recipient of the challenge, the American was permitted to select the terms. He promptly chose a baseball and, being an old pitcher, threw with an accuracy which resulted in the Frenchman's getting another wound on the nose, curing him entirely of the love for dueling.

How New York Sleeps.
New York is a city of infinite variety. There are those who have beds without sleep and those who sleep without beds. Three thousand of her winter residents slumber in the cradles of the ocean, the big boats, and the great lakes and Lake Champlain to spend the winter months moored in New York harbor. In the tenement districts a man, his wife and his four or six or eight or more children sleep in a single room, and one who goes about the city finds many a device for slumber and repose. On Washington street, on the west side, where the Turks, the Greeks, the Assyrians and the Egyptians live near neighbors to a colony of Irish, is a queer little oriental hotel on the top floor of a tenement.—Leslie's Weekly.

Confederate Camp Flags.
The Confederate stars and bars were in 1863 supplemented by the camp flag. This was in size and shape like the other, except that it was white, with no stripes, and the battleflag in the upper corner next the staff. It was found, deficient in actual service in that, displaying so much white, it was scarcely apt to be mistaken for a flag of truce and on Feb. 24, 1865, gave place to the last flag of the Confederacy, the outer half being a red vertical bar. Appearing so late in the war, it was not so familiar as the others—in fact, it was comparatively little known.

Rome's Churches.
The guidebooks are responsible for the popular impression that there are 805 churches in Rome, one for every day in the year, but that is a mistake. The exact number is 352, including the four great basilicas outside the walls. Besides these there are about 618 chapels connected with monasteries, nunneries, schools and private palaces and a large number of shrines erected by individuals in different parts of the city. There are 68 monastic establishments, 42 for monks and 26 for nuns.

The Chief Sense.
All the great families of living things have a dominant sense. We lead our lives by sight and make artificial lights to render darkness tolerable. But the creature who next to ourselves we prefer, the dog, lives in a very different universe. His dominant sense, like that of many other quadrupeds, is the very one we most neglect, the sense of smell. The dog will track his master, never lifting up his head to search the distance; often with hair falling over his eyes he follows on, not troubling himself to shake it aside.

Helping Him.
Cinder Charley—I told that lady I was merely tryin' to keep soul an' body together.
Billy Trucks—What did she say?
Cinder Charley—She gave me a safe tip.—Philadelphia Record.

Debt is, like any other trap, easy enough to get into, but hard enough to get out of.—H. W. Shaw.

M. E. Church Services.
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A Case of Well Developed Nerve, Coupled With Wit.
"There is absolute wit in some men's nerve," said a business man to a reporter. "My partner and I, with the intention of expanding our business, about a year ago decided to send a representative through the south. We looked over the field carefully and finally picked out a young man who was possessed of good address and who, we felt sure, would do the work."
"He had been convivial in former days, but his department had been such for a year that it made us feel confident he would do the proper thing. He was given \$400 for expenses and was started out on the mission. It was the understanding that he was to make a daily report of his efforts."
"Two months passed by, and we never heard from him. We telegraphed repeatedly to different towns that were on his itinerary, but not a word could be learned regarding his whereabouts. Finally one day a hurried telegram, 'collect, come,' it read:
"I am not selling many goods, but am making a fine impression. Wire \$100 quick."
"The nerve of the fellow got our nerve, and, do you know, we wired him the \$100, and afterward he made good. We have never asked him what he did during the two months, and he has never broached the subject to us. It was the wit that pleased us."—Washington Star.

Nature's Wonders.
The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet. The cheese mite is about one-quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth and then, letting go with a jerk, to leap out of a vessel six inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to jump out of a well from a depth of 144 feet.
And equally strange things are found among the plants and vegetables. A well known student of nature once tried the growing force of a squash. When it was eighteen days old and measured twenty-seven inches in circumference, he fixed a sort of harness round it, with a long lever attached. The power of the squash was measured by the weight it lifted, the weight being fixed to the lever. When it was twenty days old, two days after the harness was fixed on it, it lifted sixty pounds. On the nineteenth day it lifted 5,000 pounds.

Much Ado About an "S."
The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence, a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about. The king's printers and the two universities of Oxford and Cambridge printed in the United Kingdom except one printed by special license. A few years ago the question arose whether the word "spirit" in Matthew iv, 1, and Mark i, 12, should have a capital "S," it having been previously printed with a small one, and, although the word was obviously wrongly printed, it was not until after the ruling powers at the universities and the king's printers had met in solemn council to leave was given to use the capital letter.
Nothing sanctioned by authority in 1611 may be changed without creating something akin to revolution in the places where Bibles are printed.—Liverpool Post.

Verdi and His Admirer.
Verdi was once traveling in the same railway carriage with General Tournon, commander of the Ravenna district. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed a most enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go so far with you," said the general, "for me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."
"Indeed, sir," said the general testily, "for my part, I would give the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto.'"
"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

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THE SAVIOUR'S BLOOD.

A Relic of the Crucifixion Preserved at Bruges.
Many cities profess to possess as a relic some of the blood of Christ, preserved from that which flowed from him during the crucifixion. St. Louis brought particles to Paris which he had received from the emperor of Constantinople. The Church of St. John Lateran, in Rome; the Imperial monastery at Weingarten, a church in Rantua and the Chapel of the Precious Blood, in Bruges, all put forward similar claims.
The precious blood at Bruges, enjoys the widest fame and is reported to have been collected from the Saviour's wounds by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus when they took down the body from the cross. It was brought to Bruges by Thierry of Alsace in 1147. A lady's friend, king of Jerusalem.
Nearly six centuries ago the extraordinary devotion paid to this relic at Bruges by the inhabitants and visitors had induced the ecclesiastical and civil authorities to institute a solemn procession in which it should be borne in the streets.
A confraternity of the precious blood, consisting of thirty members, with a provost and four chaplains, was established to guard it at all times.
The procession takes place annually, and the blood, contained in a crystal cylinder and inclosed in its shrine, is carried about with much pomp and ceremony.

She Coaxed In Vain.
He was a popular young dentist, with a clientele among the smart women, a lady of which had been protesting for an hour that he was killing her. But he kept steadily at work with a soothing word occasionally, and as he said, "That will do for today," he added, "Now, I didn't really hurt you, did I, Miss V?"
"No," she admitted reluctantly, "but I always felt as if you were just going to."
"That is it," said he. "Now, there is one infallible sign for which a dentist always watches when he is working on a lady's teeth and which she gives involuntarily when she is hurt. She can't help giving it, and when I see it I always stop."
"Tell me what it is?" she inquired eagerly.
"We never tell," he replied, with an inscrutable smile.
"Why?"
"Because you would immediately try to counterfeit it."—Washington Post.

"Dust Devils" of the Desert.
Travelers in the celebrated Death valley of California have described the wonderful contortions of the sand pillars that small whirlwinds sometimes send spinning across the hot plain. Even more remarkable are the "dust devils" seen by Mr. H. F. Witherby, the English explorer, in the valley of the White Nile. Sometimes two of these whirling columns, gyrating in opposite directions, meet, and if they be well matched the collision stops and a struggle ensues as to which way they shall twist. Gradually one gains the mastery, and the two combined begin to gyrate alike and then rush on together. Some of these whirling will strip the clothes from an Arab's back or twist a goat round and round like a top.

The Perfect Silence.
There is no sensation in the world like that which comes over you when walking through a grove of redwoods. Their great trunks rise hundreds of feet into the air and are lost in the dense roof of foliage like the columns of an Egyptian temple grown to superhuman height. On the ground there is no underbrush, but only ferns of a size and shape that suggest a prehistoric period and fallen trunks that have lain unrotting for 8,000 years. There is no sunlight, and no birds sing. If a storm arises, it is an hour before a drop reaches the ground. Here all is as it was since creation, and there is no time. It is the perfect silence.

A Happy Thought.
"Yes, Jones struggled along with his toric plays and melodramas, but they wouldn't take. Now he has a wonder, a record beater."
"You don't say? What's the plot?"
"I don't know, but the play ends in the middle of the last act."
"The mid-say, what are you giving me?"
"Straight goods. The idea is to fool the people who always begin putting on their wraps before the curtain falls."—Baltimore News.

Different Kinds of Coats.
"I am sorry I kept you waiting so long, Harry, dear," murmured the wife as she entered ready for the theater.
"It took me so long to put on my coat."
"Did you put on only one coat?" he asked blandly.
She turned quickly and found his gaze resting on her cheeks.—Ohio State Journal.

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RISTORI AS A DIPLOMAT.

How the Great Actress Won Gortchakov to Her Cause.
Ristori was charged with the mission of bringing round Prince Gortchakov to the side of Italian unity when she went in 1880 to a play at St. Petersburg. As the court was in mourning she was commanded to come and recite "Maria Stuarda" at the Winter palace. Mme. Ristori recited her great part and electrified the court. The czar shed tears.
After she retired from the room where the imperial party was to a salon filled with courtiers, the czar witz brought up Prince Gortchakov and presented him. He had something to say about the emotional character of Ristori's recitation. He wondered how she could have been so deeply stirred by the sufferings of one who had perished so many centuries ago.
"I was not thinking of her," cried Ristori. "I was thinking of a living and discredited martyr, supposed to be dead, but living. I was thinking of my beloved Italy. I wanted, under the image of Maria Stuarda, to represent to the minds of their imperial majesties the cause of Italian independence and unity, and I think they vibrated in unison with my patriotic efforts. I now want to convert you, prince, for I am afraid you think that Italy must not be resuscitated, though she has risen as if from the dead and is full of life, energy, hope."
Gortchakov answered in diplomatic commonplaces. At length he appeared moved by Ristori's eloquence and said: "I promise to refer the matter to his imperial majesty. You have not pleaded in vain."

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Speech.
There is an old tradition that tells how Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Sage of Concord, once went on a wild, reckless spree. Wary of Marcus Aurelius, Alcott and the serene heights of Concord, he resolved to make a plunge into the vortex of crime and folly in a great city to see vice and the vicious at close range and thus learn by experience of the underworld.
He went straight to the saloon of one Brigham in Boston, in those days far famed among Harvard students as the aboriginal inventor of more "fancy drinks" than any one since the days of Father Bacchus. Bewildered by the festive scene and the endless list of beverages he had never heard of, he asked Brigham which one of the whole fabulous catalogue might be relied on to impart the largest sum total of experience in the shortest possible time, to which devout inquiry genial Brigham, who at once took in the situation, is said to have replied, "Oh, I guess a glass of lemonade would be the right thing for you!"—Boston Herald.

Supplied the Want.
A certain writer while in San Francisco visited the new house of an old friend, a gentleman of Irish extraction. The hostess evidently took great pride in the house, the furnishings of which were new and beautiful and gave every evidence of taste and refinement. The writer, who has an eye for the beautiful, gave unstinted praise to everything he saw.
"But," he said, "I am sorry to see that your house, beautiful as it is, lacks one ornament which no Irish house should be without."
"What is that?" she asked unsuspiciously.
"A pig," replied the writer, with a satisfied chuckle.
The hostess' eyes sparkled.
"It did," she said indignantly, "but you have supplied the want."—New York Times.

English Names for Towns.
Many names of towns in England have been appropriated for a similar use in this country. These names frequently indicate in themselves the origin of the towns. For instance, names ending in "chester" or "cester" or "cast" such as Dorchester, Worcester and Lancaster, undoubtedly apply to sites of old military settlements or camps, and the termination is derived from "castra," the Latin word for camp. If the name of a place ends in "coln," like Lincoln, then it, too, is of Roman origin, because the Latin word for colony is colonia. When the syllable "by" ends the word, like Rugby, we then know that the Danes are responsible for the name, for the Danish word for town is by.

Judicial Differentiation.
Dipper (at wayside tavern)—That was Judge Close, who just took a solitary at the bar; know him, I suppose.
Tipper—Oh, fairly well.
Dipper—Exacting fellow. I owed him a small bill at one time, and, being tied up at the time, I went to him for a little indulgence, and he wouldn't even give me thirty days.
Hardcase (interposing)—Excuse me, gentlemen, but I had the difference with Judge Close, and he gave me seven years.—Boston Courier.

Peculiarities of the Opossum.
The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young a pouch like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's, and it hisses like a snake.

Too Attractive.
"Now, here," said the salesman, "is a very fine umbrella. The handle, you will observe, is especially attractive."
"That's just what I want to avoid. Every umbrella I ever owned has been entirely too attractive."—San Francisco Post.

If you wish to see a good piano call at Cademartori's bakery. Z. T. Justus, agent.

THE PRISONER
Who escapes from jail is by no means free. Life is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and heard added punishment for his short escape from his cell.
Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. He is a fugitive from the law, and he will be caught again and heard added punishment for his short escape from his cell.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion, and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.
"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Scott, Esq., of Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I felt that I was fast gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time. I felt restless and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occupation (business). Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued to take it. There is nothing just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.
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BOATS BEFORE THE ARK.

Paintings in Egypt Show That Noah Did Not Invent Ships.
It is popularly supposed that Noah's ark is the first ship of which we have any record, but Egypt, that land of mysteries and surprises, shows paintings of boats that were built and navigated at a far earlier period than 2500 B. C., which is the date usually assigned to the flood. It may have been one of her boats thus pictured that provided Noah and his three sons with a proper model for the ark, though the proportions must have been different or fewer animals must have existed.
J. de Morgan, the French Egyptologist, several years ago discovered in brick vaults near Cairo a number of boats that are certainly as old as the date at which the ark was built and perhaps a bit older. They are, it is true, but small craft, measuring 33 feet long, 7 or 8 wide and 30 to 35 inches deep. They resemble in general form the pictures painted by early Egyptian artists, which show what boats were used seventy and even eighty centuries ago. And today when the fellah steps aboard his small oar propelled skiff he uses a vessel the shape of which has been little improved during the ages that have passed since the shepherd kings ruled the valley of the Nile.—Philadelphia North American.

Shoddy Boots.
Boots and shoes in England have been subject to a very considerable fall in prices of late years. Partly this is owing to the use of machinery, partly to the employment of lads where men used to do the work, partly to the use of what was formerly waste material and partly to sheer dexterity and trickery. Men's lace boots are now to be bought for 2s. 11d. They are made of southern, top, and kid, but when you might think it genuine enough.
The truth is, however, the uppers are made of what are known as "center splits," and the soles are an artificial compound of leather waste. The "center splits" are very ingenious forms of shoddy. Good, honest skins are cunningly split into three thicknesses. The center sheet is soft and spongy and has no natural grain upon it. But this defect in its appearance is supplied by a process of printing which produces a surface "grain" and makes it, to the unexperienced eye, just like ordinary leather. It is then made up into boots that give every promise of good service, a promise to the eye, to parody Macbeth—pretty certainly destined to be broken to the hope.—Chambers' Journal.

The Sun Is Seldom on Time.
The sun does not keep good time. He is almost always too fast or too slow. Once about the middle of April he is just on time, then not again before the middle of June. At the beginning of September he joins the clock a third time, and lastly once more late in December. Now, it would seem as if he were started at the way he had neglected to keep his time. By the beginning of March he had made the five minutes of his loss, and before the month is over he will have caught up to within five minutes of the schedule. Meanwhile the days have been growing longer very rapidly. We begin March with our nights longer than our days. We end it with our days longer than our nights. In the one month we have added the length of our day an hour and twenty minutes, a bigger gain than any other month can show.—Professor S. C. Schmeucker in Ladies' Home Journal.

There Is a Difference.
City Editor—Why do you say, "He ran into the police station puffing and blowing?" "Puffing" and "blowing" are synonymous.
Reporter—Not at all. There's a vast difference, for instance, between puffing a man up and blowing him up.—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Intense Adaptation.
"Tulnerton represented an Indian brave at the market ball."
"Oh, was that it? I have been laboring under the impression that he went as a feather duster."—Washington Times.

Luck.
I am a firm believer in luck. Why, some people are so unlucky that they try to travel backward they would stub their toe.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Old age makes a specialty of discovering lost opportunities.—Chicago News.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important events, no matter how small a space. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Letters between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from one place to another beyond the county may be recorded.

Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger during the month of March. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the respective amounts. Names of those who have paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published herewith, they will please notify this office so that the matter may be corrected:

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A NEEDED REFORM.

As the time for calling for bids for supplies for county institutions is approaching, it may not be amiss to direct attention to a long-standing wrong in connection with the county hospital. We refer to the matter of including the furnishing of medicines to the sick inmates in the fixed salary of \$60 per month paid to the county physician. The kindly and humane treatment accorded to the inmates by both the superintendent and physician will bear comparison with any similar institution in the state. No complaints have or can be made against the management, and we do not call attention to this subject on account of any murmurs whatever, for we have heard none, and believe that none exist. But the system of requiring the physician to supply medicine at his own cost out of a fixed salary—and the salary conceded to be a very low one, which allows no margin whatever for medicines—is inherently weak and unjust, and should be abolished as soon as possible. It is a relic of the old-time lowest-bid system, under which our county hospital was conducted years ago, and which proved to be such a fruitful source of abuse and mismanagement. There are on an average between 50 and 60 patients in the hospital, suffering from almost every variety of ailments known to medical science. Any physician and surgeon will admit that to supply necessary medicines and surgical appliances to that number of patients out of a salary of \$60 per month, without incurring financial loss is a practical impossibility. And any system which demands of an important county official his professional services under circumstances and conditions which involve such an absurdity is radically wrong, and ought to be changed at the earliest moment. Such a system prevails in no other public hospital in the state that we are aware of. In other places the county physician gets a salary for his professional services alone. The medical and surgical supplies are let by contract to the lowest bidder, the same as other supplies for county institutions. We know that under the reform herein pointed out, the cost of maintaining our county hospital will be somewhat increased. But the additional cost is not to be weighed for a moment against justice to the public wards and the reputation of Amador county. To ask a medical practitioner to treat 10 patients or 50 patients at the same price, is hard enough, but may be done without loss, but when to this is added that he shall furnish all needed medicines and surgical appliances without extra compensation, it assumes a ridiculous aspect. The taxpayers do not want to tolerate such a policy, and hence we venture to say that the letting of the medical and surgical supplies the same as other necessities are let, and independent of the physician's salary, would meet with universal favor, as a step in the interest of justice and good government.

The Echo says that Supervisor Amick has let a contract to Jack Asbury to put the road below Jack Dufrene in good shape. It is to be hoped that this is the inauguration of a thorough trial of the contract system of keeping the roads of Amador county in repair. We do not know what amount is involved in the contract mentioned, but presume it is less than \$300, as contracts over that amount are required by law to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids.

Something special? Sure thing. The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and the Chicago Post are offering a special price of \$2.50 for one year. Ask us what it means.

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COMMUNICATION.

Editor Ledger—In a conversation with a very intelligent citizen of Jackson a few days ago, he expressed surprise when I spoke of the oppressive taxation imposed upon the residents of Alaska by the U. S. government. Having lived there nearly two years, and seen the uselessness of petitions for redress, I believe the only way is for those most interested to take every opportunity to let the facts be known throughout the country.

It may be too much to expect for the plain white population of Alaska, a general wave of sympathy like that extended to the Cubans or Filipinos, but still it is encouraging to see that many newspapers and public men, upon learning the oppressions to which the people of Alaska are subjected, are giving space and lifting voices in an appeal to extend justice to a wronged people. At every term of the district court men and women are brought before the judges, sent there to administer laws which the people have no voice in making, to be fined and imprisoned for failing to pay the tribute imposed upon them by the federal government. This is not a simple stamp tax like that against which the American colonies rebelled 130 years ago on the ground that they had no voice in its making. That tax was paid by Alaskans without protest or murmur. But will the fair-minded people of America, will the press that has anathematized the Spaniards for living off their colonies, remain silent when they fully understand that the U. S. government is directly and specially taxing the people of Alaska for the sole benefit of the U. S. treasury, when it is generally known that men and women have to pay the United States for the privilege of gaining a livelihood in Alaska. That a woman cannot keep boarders, nor a man run a store, real estate office, mill, wharf, factory, broker shop, or peanut stand in Alaska without paying the federal government for the privilege. Will free-born Americans applaud the fact that more than half the aggregate of all the money so wrongfully extorted is taken from Alaska and applied to lessen the taxation of states and territories. No colony of Great Britain at the period of its worst misrule was ever subjected to such an outrage. Our English neighbors along the border cannot be blamed for the sneers and taunts they so lavishly bestow upon the oppressed colonists of our boasted free (?) America.

C. H. GIBBONS.

Jackson, April 3, 1902.

LAST Saturday the editor of the Ledger was shown over the newly erected mill and hoisting machinery of the Keystone mine at Amador City, through the kindness of the superintendent, C. E. Bunker. An extended description of the works, and the underground developments will be given next week.

Saved Many A Time.

Don't neglect cough and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have not used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr. Ill. "It is the very cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, April 2. Newton B. Forbes and Miss Bessie Snable were married at Placerville on Wednesday last week. Both young people are natives of the valley and have spent all their lives here, and their many friends wish them much happiness in their joint life. They will reside in the valley.

A surprise party was given to the Misses Edith and Laura Ball last Saturday evening. A large crowd attended, and a very pleasant time had by all present.

Mrs. Martha Watson and little sons, of Copperopolis, are visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ball.

Mrs. Belle Cushman of Loomis, Placer county, is in the valley for a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. O. Forbes, who was recently injured by being thrown from a buggy, but who is now recovering.

Miss Nell Hinkson of Alma, Oregon, who has been spending the winter with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler, went to Merced City for a visit to her uncle, Mr. Miller, before returning to her home in the Webfoot state.

George Lewis of Indian Diggings, El Dorado county, was a visitor in the valley last week.

The weather is mild with an occasional shower. Most of the fruit trees are through blossoming. Prospects are bright for good crops.

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Prospecting in Alaska.

O! such a rain! For four days and nights it clattered incessantly upon the tent. We baked the green brush in our Yukon stove, and shivered while we were doing it. The day prior to our leaving we went prospecting upon a creek named Slato. It was comparatively barren, and only a few colors could we find. While crossing the divide between Slato and Gold creek J. H. Moore found a roll of abandoned blankets wet and moldy, and perhaps had been thrown away by some discouraged, and might be, starving prospector to lighten his load. Many men during the winter had perished by being caught in a blizzard in the dreadful winter month of January that had passed. One man told me he and his partner came, tired and discouraged, on their way back from Kongrork, and lay down in their sleeping bags for the night. It was fearfully cold, and the wind with a piercing shriek blew wildly over the divide. When morning came six of the Esquimaux dogs were lying frozen stiff on the snow, stone dead. "I attempted to awake my partner," he said, "and to my surprise found that he was dying, freezing to death. I harnessed up the two other dogs and putting my partner in the sled, started for the nearest road-house. When I got there my partner was dead, and I was left alone, with two dogs only out of the eight we had the evening before. Heaven save the man!" he continued, "from the blizzard of the north. It is fearful! fearful!" As he said this the wild maniacal gleam flashed for an instant in his eyes, as if he were living the dreadful scene over in his mind he had just related. The next morning we drew the boat close up to the shore, and pulling down the tent, hastily prepared to return to Nome. The rain had stopped temporarily, and with all haste we prepared to go. Three of our crowd got into the boat and myself and the others started for the mouth of Nome river afoot, going diagonally across the country and thus cutting off at least ten miles on the route. When we arrived at the mouth of Nome river we found the tents stretched by the boys that had run down the river in the boat, and standing around the fire they had built with drift wood. It was 10 o'clock at night, and we were again in sight of Nome. The next day I went up Dry creek nearly to the head. It heads in Anvil mountain and is directly opposite Dexter creek, it putting into Snake river running through a part of Nome, while Dexter creek runs northward into Nome river. I met an old friend by the name of Coward. He had stayed in during the winter before, and his face had a slight bronzer color upon it. "You look hearty Mr. Coward," I said, "but your face has lost its brightness." With a smile upon his lips he answered: "Stay at Nome one winter like the last one was, and see if it don't change the color of your hair slightly. Why one day last winter I was returning to Nome from Anvil creek, and had got within two miles of the city. The wind that had been blowing increased to almost a hurricane. It blew me off my feet time and again, and finding I couldn't stand I crawled along the pipe line for Nome. By the time I got to the city I was a mass of ice, for ice was all over me. Blow! my gracious! Mr. Bell, I saw a team of dogs of eight in number blown for two miles, rolling them like logs to the base of Anvil mountain, and it would have blown them on had not the great mountain prevented. D— it," he said, "it is all in a lifetime. I don't mind it after all." In conversation with lawyer John Breuner, formerly of Sacramento City, and once a law partner of the late ex-superior judge, J. Armstrong, he said to me regarding Nome blizzards: "No man can conceive the intensity of a blizzard here in mental thought. One evening some friends came visiting to my house. Lowering clouds, black as the darkest night, hung in threatening folds in the heavens. A cold crisp wind was blowing from the ocean, and came with a whistling shriek apast the eaves of the house. All knew what it meant. The clouds seemed to close inward like a great fold, darkening the heavens and the atmosphere. Snow as fine as the point of a needle commenced falling, and the blizzard was upon us. So intense was the falling particles of snow that you could not see ten feet away. My friends had stayed two hours or more, when they thought to go home. Mind you, their home was only two or three hundred yards from mine. They had only gone a few feet away when they came back with a rush at the door. I sprang forward and opened it and they staggered in, holding their hands to their faces. What's the matter? I said. As soon as they could speak they answered: "We were smothering." "It can't be possible!" I said, "that they would smother." "Possible," he said, with a look of more than credulity, "it is a positive fact."

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. BUST, JUDGE.

Fortunata Fuletta vs. M. E. Muldoon—Suit involves possessory right to certain pieces of mining ground at Middle Bar. Defendant claims a certain mining location known as Acme mine. Plaintiff also claims by location an adjoining claim, known as Acme No. 2. Muldoon applied for patent, and Fuletta filed a protest and adverse claim, contending that the application included a portion of his mine, the south end line overlapping to a considerable extent. Hence suit was brought in the superior court to determine the issue thus raised. The trial was partly had Friday and Saturday, and the case thereupon continued until Wednesday when the suit was settled by compromise out of court.

Wm. C. Sherwood vs. W. F. Arbuckle et al.—Demurrer overruled. Mamie Peirano vs. Antonio Peirano—Motion for change of venue continued until April 5th.

Estate of Bernard Isaacs—Morris Jones appointed special administrator. Bond of \$500 filed with A. Ginocchio and J. H. Langhorst as sureties. Special letters issued.

Consolidated South Spring Hill vs. Keystone Con. Co.—Motion to strike out and hearing on demurrer continued until April 5th.

Estate of John Ninis—T. J. Sevey appointed administrator on filing bond of \$100.

Estate of John H. Shealer—Order of sale of real estate granted.

Estate of Daniel Worley—Mrs. S. J. Worley, administratrix, final discharged, and estate closed.

NEW CASES.

Estate of Bernard Isaacs—Morris Jones petitions for general and special letters of administration. The petition sets forth that said B. Isaacs died on the 24th day of June, 1901, near Sydney, in New South Wales, Australia, that he left real and personal property in Amador county consisting of Isaacs Hall in Ione, valued at \$2500; furniture in Commercial hotel, Ione, valued at \$500; 80 acres of land in Alpine county valued at \$500; interest of deceased as beneficiary of Matthew Murray, deceased, under a beneficiary certificate on the Ancient Order of United Workmen for \$2000, a suit for the collection of which is now pending in the superior court of San Francisco. The total value of estate does not exceed \$5500, and the annual rents and profits thereof do not exceed \$325. The heirs are: M. Isaacs, brother, residing at Ione; Bertha Lindner, a sister residing in San Francisco; Adeline Isaacs, sister, residing in Prussia. Caminetti & Bole are attorneys for petitioner.

Virgine Kuchenbecker vs. Edward Kuchenbecker—Suit for divorce. Papers locked up. W. H. Willis, attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of Elizabeth W. Withington—W. H. Welch petitions for letters. Deceased died on the 4th of March, 1877. The estate consists of 16 acres of land, with dwelling thereon, in Ione, of the value of \$2000, the rental value of which is \$15 per month. The sole heir, Augusta Welch, a daughter, residing at Los Angeles, requests the appointment of petitioner as administrator. H. T. Gordon is attorney for petitioner.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending April 4, 1902:

Ottorino Baggiani, Mr. Gakson
J. L. Libergheim, L. Alleganza
Jno. Campbell, Maria Chavez
Mrs. Anne Taylor (ed)

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

NOTICE.

When you are about to buy a suit of clothes, it would be absurd to go to a carpenter's shop. When in need of medicine, you would not call on the blacksmith to prescribe for you. To reasonable people it will appear that to buy a suit there is but one place, and that is the tailor shop, where your suit can be fitted on you before being made up; and where you can select your goods, not from a piece of scrap on paper, where in nine cases out of ten when your suit arrives it isn't at all what you selected. If you buy it home you can select your goods from a large assortment of piece goods, and can see what you are getting for your money. Your ready made suits are pressed and remodeled with no extra charge; this I guarantee. Remember mine is the only place in Jackson where you can have this done free of charge.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Z. S. Kirkwood to Mrs. Eliza Kirkwood—Land in secs 4, 9 and 16, t 5 n r 11 e, and sec 22 t 10 n r 17 e, \$5.

Antonio Nicolini to Giovanni Casassa—Frac lots 9 and 10 block 12, \$400.

Joseph Woolfolk to Thomas Boyson—Green q m Plymouth mining district, \$5.

N. G. Stevenson et ux to Alvinza Haywards et al.—Plymouth Consolidated Mining Co.'s property near Plymouth, \$10.

Robt. Christenson et ux, to John Carlyon—Lot in Sutter, \$800.

Margaret Richards to John Richards—Lot 4 of n w q r sec 3 q r of n w q r and lot 1 of n w q r sec 4 t 6 n r 11 e, love &c.

PATENT.

United States to heirs of Lewis Lind—Lot 3 and s e q r of n e q r and lot 2 and s w q r of n w q r sec 4 t 7 n r 11 e.

MINING RECORDS.

Proofs of labor of Libby Q. Sargent (2)—Quinn and Julia q m, Middle Bar district, \$100 each.

Location notice of E. J. Bowles—n e q r of s e q r of s w q r sec 33 t 8 n r 11 e.

Location notice of Thomas Boyson—Mill site, being lot 2 sec 35 t 8 n r 11 e.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Chas. Kretcher with Jas. O'Brien—Interest in certain mining property.

AGREEMENT.

John Richards et ux with Nixon Placer Mining Co.—Thomas Boyson with Wm. Scoble—Cancellation of agreement.

MORTGAGES.

Serafino Graventa to Francesco Spinetta—Fraction lot 10, block 1, Jackson, \$305.

M. Newman to Frank Hoffman—One-half interest in lot 6, block 10, Jackson, \$1375.

John Carlyon et ux to Robt. Christenson—Lot in Sutter, \$400.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE. C. F. Parker to D. B. Spagnoli.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE. Virginia Kuchenbecker to W. L. Rose—Horses, mules, cattle, \$45.

INVENTORY.

Separate property of Virginia Kuchenbecker—Horses, mules, cattle.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES. Acknowledged by F. Spineti; mortgage executed by S. Garaventa et ux—Fraction lot 10, block 1, Jackson.

Acknowledged by Mrs. Bella Leslie; executed by H. F. Vogt—Vogt Q. M., Golden Cora Q. M., Vogt Placer, M. S. water right.

Acknowledged by John Monteverde; executed by J. Erickson et ux—Land in sections 18 and 19, t 7 n, r 12 e, and in section 13, 7, 11.

Acknowledged by P. I. Jonas; mortgage executed by Geo. W. Lucot—Lot in Volcano.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 14 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. D. B. Spagnoli will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

BORN.

COX—In Reno, Nevada, March 29, 1902, to W. L. Cox and wife, a daughter.

WRIGHT—In Jackson, April 4, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, a son.

MARRIED.

EVANS—CHRISTENSEN—In Plymouth, February 16, 1902, by Rev. A. Jagers, Charles W. Evans of Los Angeles, to Miss Mary L. Christensen, of Lower Lake, Lake county.

FORBES—SNABLE—In Plymouth, March 26, 1902, by W. P. Carpenter, Justice of the peace, Newton B. Forbes to Miss Barbara E. Snable, both of Plymouth.

DALE—ARIASI—In Sutter Creek, March 30, 1902, by Rev. Father Maloney, Joseph Dale of Jackson, to Miss Julia Ariasi, of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

GILES—In Sutter Creek, April 1, 1902, Joseph Henry Giles, a native of England, aged 65 years.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of purgatives or pill poison, is dangerous. The smooth, easy, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARGRET BOARDMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Margret Boardman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the Boardman ranch, Volcano, Amador county, California, the same being the place of the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated March 28th, 1902.

ELIZA ELEANOR FRYE, Administratrix of the estate of Margret Boardman, deceased.

Laura deForce Gordon, Atty for admr. mch 31

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Packler deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, S. Hill, administrator of the said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Amador, State of California.

Dated Jackson, Cal., January 29th, 1902.

S. HILL, Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. McGee, Atty for Adm'r. jank 5.

Human kidneys are but human filters. They become clogged from overwork and neglect, and refuse to do their work. Emil Freese's Hamburg Tea removes the obstruction, gives them healthy action and purifies the blood.

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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

Young Men to Organize an Athletic Club—Excelsior Parlor Honor Their Guests.

Butterick patterns at L. J. Glavinovich's.

Call for Kingsbury hats at the Jackson Shoe Store.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them at Caminetti's Mkt.

A good second hand organ for sale, cheap. Apply to Z. T. Justus, Jackson.

Miss Mary J. Cuneo of Middle Fork, in town, and the guest of Mrs. L. Love for one week.

Stefano Barbagelata, a native of Italy, declared his intention to become citizen on the 2d instant.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

Mrs. H. E. Kay and daughter returned Sunday evening from a protracted visit to her relatives in Lincoln, Placer county.

William Jennings, former county treasurer, went to San Francisco last week, for the purpose of submitting to surgical operation.

Fees were collected by the county officers during the month of March as follows: County recorder, \$156.50; county clerk, \$112.20.

L. J. Glavinovich is closing out several lines of ladies' shoes which will be sold at reduced prices. Must make room for spring stock.

A young man named Charles Brescia had the index finger of his right hand badly crushed last Tuesday, while working in the Kennedy mine.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster oaf any time, day or night.

Dr. Endicott's family have moved back from Ione to Jackson. They have taken the entire suite of rooms on the second floor of the Kay building on the north side, which is owned by F. Mace.

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 p. m. via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

A case of smallpox has developed at Quartz Mountain. The victim is a man named Henderson, who had been working at the Gover mine. There was a doubt as to the character of the disease at first, until the health officer, Dr. Hall, went over and pronounced it smallpox. The house has been quarantined.

John McKeever came down from the mountains Monday. He reports considerable snow between his place and Wiley station. A number of persons are going into Bear river to work on the dam there. A party of two men, whose names have been unable to learn, got stalled in making the trip on foot in the snow, and had to camp out all night with the beautiful white mantle as their couch.

L. P. McCarty, the well known publisher of the Statistician, the most complete work on statistics published in the world, was in Jackson several days this week in the interest of his books. The work is published every two years, and the book just published gives 200 pages of new matter, including the vote of the last presidential election and population of the states and territories according to the last census.

We have been requested to announce that a meeting will be held in the supervisors' room on Saturday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of forming a lawn tennis club. All unmarried ladies over 20 years of age are invited to attend. A site for the tennis grounds has been offered by Mrs. Matson, on Broadway, free of charge, and the meeting is called to discuss the proposition and take action thereon, if deemed advisable.

The dining room of the Central hotel has been rented by Charley, the Chinaman, who will, as soon as furniture and other fixings are received, reopen the restaurant business. W. L. Fortner was employed one day during the week in cutting an opening in the wall dividing the kitchen, so as to permit dishes to be passed out without going from one room to the other—a much more convenient arrangement than the one heretofore in vogue.

George W. Le Moine, formerly of Drytown, on the 1st instant paid the balance of the purchase price on the Lodi hotel at Lodi, which he has been conducting for the past nine years. A draft for the balance due, amounting to \$5000, was sent up to D. A. Patterson in Jackson, and paid over to R. Webb on the execution and delivery of the deed. Mr. Le Moine is now the sole owner of the choicest business location and only hotel in the flourishing town of Lodi.

At the meeting of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, N. S. G. W., held Wednesday evening, April 2d, Henry Martin, Grand Treasurer, was present on his official visit. Grand Trustee Shea of San Francisco, and Hon. Chas. Belshaw of Antioch, were in attendance. After the meeting adjourned the members of the order, accompanied by Drs. Gall and Endicott, the parlor physicians, repaired to the dining room of the National hotel, where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them. After the banquet was finished, speeches, songs, and jokes were declared in order, and adjourned in until an early hour.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

Our new line of summer oxfords will arrive soon. All the latest styles in heavy and light soles. Jackson Shoe Store.

Dr. Longo has given up his offices in the Webb building, and fixed up his office at his residence on Broadway, near Marro's hotel.

Fred B. Le Moine of Drytown, celebrated his fortieth birthday on the 14th of February, by entertaining his neighbors and friends with an evening of dancing and music.

Crowded every day, busy as can be. Suits made to order from \$5 up to the swellest \$25 at the White House, Jackson, Cal.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster oaf any time, day or night.

Anything in the grocery line that you need can be found at Glavinovich's. He has a large stock of canned fish, salmon, salmon bellies, mackerel, bloaters, etc., at right prices. Try them.

W. H. Crocker, a heavy stockholder of the Standard Electric Company, accompanied by E. W. Rollins and Winthrop Coffin, capitalists of Boston, visited the plant the first night of the week. They spent Monday night at the National and returned to San Francisco the following day.

In the damage suit of A. B. Caminetti vs. W. Roberts, growing out of a collision of two carts belonging to the respective parties, and which was tried in court last week, Judge Goldner rendered a decision on Monday, giving judgment for the plaintiff for \$40. He sued for \$60, while the defendant sued in a cross-complaint for \$299.

Does it pay to buy hand-me-down clothing when we will make you a suit to fit and to please, all wool up-to-date, for only \$10. 500 choice patterns to select from. Go to the White House, Jackson, Cal.

Ed. Muldoon, father of M. E. Muldoon of this town, came up from Oakland on Thursday of last week on business in the superior court in the case of Fuleta vs. M. E. Muldoon. We understand the case was settled by compromise on Wednesday, to which day the trial had been continued.

John Pendola, who was arrested at Jackson Gate on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of Banducci's house at the Gwin mine last week, was examined before Justice Burce of Mokelumne Hill last Friday, which resulted in his discharge. There was no evidence against him.

A nice patent oxford will arrive in a few days. You can't miss seeing this one. It is the advertised shoe and you get it for \$2.50. Right up-to-date heavy extending soles. Jackson Shoe Store.

The Echo reports that four inches of snow fell at Miller's station on the Ione road during Tuesday night of last week—the lowest point the fleecy mantle has touched since 1896. We had no such snowfall around Jackson that night. In fact we have not seen snow at the county seat this season.

For this week we are giving things away for spot cash. Large size bottle shoe blacking, 3c; large size bottle Mason shoe blacking, 8c; large size paper safety pins, good quality, 2c; 3 paper hooks and eyes, good quality, 2c; large size white and colored cotton handkerchiefs, 4c; spool cotton, 2c; stockings, 5c, at the White House, Jackson, Cal.

A new line of infant and children's blue shoes, in lace, patent leather vamps, or kid, the latest thing for spring trade, will arrive in a few days. Jackson Shoe Store.

The attorneys of the Argonaut and Kennedy mining companies have gone on to Washington to argue the case on appeal before the supreme court of the United States. We hear, however, that it is not certain whether the matter will be heard, as it is reported that the cases have been rearranged so as to give precedence to important questions touching the Philippines.

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Dr. A. M. Gall, F. W. Ruhner, H. P. Huntington and wife, John Lithgow and wife, M. D. Nixon, and C. P. Vicini, all of Amador county, arrived here on Saturday evening, the gentlemen being members of El Dorado Commandery, which had a meeting and banquet that evening.—Placerville Republican.

Teacher was observed at Franklin schoolhouse last Sunday, by a very interesting service. There was an unusually large attendance. The children all did remarkably well with their pieces. There was also a delightful Easter program at Volcano in the M. E. church. In the evening the festival was fittingly observed at Pine Grove. A large gathering was present to listen to the program, which was carried out by the members and friends of the church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Beattie. An attractive program is being arranged for next Sunday at 2 o'clock at Pioneer schoolhouse.

Several meetings have been held for the purpose of organizing an athletic club in Jackson. Arrangements have finally been made for the starting of a strong club, with a membership of about 50. The club has decided to rent Webb hall for the athletic exercises, and for the general purposes of the club. The details of organization have not been completed as yet, but a meeting will be held this evening in the hall above named, when it is expected that everything will be definitely settled, and the club fairly launched. The necessity for an organization of this kind has been felt for a long time, and the young men of the town will no doubt give the movement their earnest support.

Death of Dr. Giles.

Dr. J. H. Giles, the well known practicing physician and Justice of the Peace of Sutter Creek, died at his residence in that town about five o'clock Tuesday evening. His death was caused by injuries received by being thrown out of his buggy over two weeks ago. It seems that in making the turn at the corner of his office into the street running north, the horse turned the corner too sharply and the end of the axle collided against a large stone placed to protect the fence from damage. The force of the collision threw the doctor out with great violence. He realized that he was severely hurt. He took to his bed, and was unable to attend to either his office practice or judicial business since. He was of the opinion that his injuries were principally internal and complained of great pain in the right side. He seemed to realize that he would not recover, and expressed the opinion that the membranous lining of one of the cavities had been broken by the fall.

The end was sudden and unexpected. His attending physician, Dr. Boyson, assisted by Dr. Crowder, was preparing a medicine for the purpose of stimulating the action of the heart. On returning to the sick room to administer the preparation, they were surprised to find that the patient had passed beyond the reach of human skill. Death was directly attributed to paralysis of the heart, while the accident above referred to is given as the starting point of the fatal attack.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also of the A. O. U. W. The funeral is announced to take place this afternoon, under the direction of the last-named organization.

Deceased was a native of England, 65 years of age. He was a man of much natural intellectual ability, reinforced by a thorough educational training. He came to Sutter Creek with his family in 1876, and has resided there ever since. For the past 10 or 12 years he has filled the office of justice of peace, his sound judgment and knowledge of law being recognized by all.

Oranges on the Mineral Belt.

We were shown last Saturday an orange tree growing on A. Isola's place, near the Bunker Hill mine. It is about 20 years old, was planted in a spot sheltered from the north wind on the south side of his dwelling house. No other precautions have been taken to protect it from frost, and in all those years it has never suffered from the weather. The tree has thrived, and looks today the picture of healthy growth. It has borne fruit every season for the past 14 years. Last year it yielded over 40 dozen oranges, and the fruit was of excellent quality, equal to the general run of oranges from the famed southern part of the state. This serves to show that citrus fruit might be made a profitable crop in this section. Mr. Isola has made no effort to grow this fruit for profit, but he is firmly convinced that with due care in the selection of trees, and thorough cultivation, the citrus product of this region would compare in quality and profitableness with the fruit of the south land. The question has never been practically tested. Will some one try it, on an acre or two of suitable land.

CAMP OPRA.

CAMP OPRA, March 25.

A most enjoyable social dance was given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell.

Work is going steadily forward putting in pipe, etc., preparatory to working the gravel claim on the Yager property here. This gravel claim was located and worked to some extent by Messrs. Langford and McDonald some years ago. At that time they are said to have washed out as high as \$15 to the pan in some places. The present owners are going quietly about their work. More men are engaged to go to work as soon as the pipes are in place. We all wish them a bountiful harvest of the yellow metal.

George Yager and Frank Frates of Ione have taken the contract, so it is reported, to clean out the shaft of the Buena Vista copper mine. I have not heard upon what terms. Work has not been started yet, as machinery must first be secured.

Crops look fine in this section.

T. H.

Surprise Party.

Little Violet Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Love, was honored by her acquaintances last Saturday afternoon by a surprise party on Peek's heights. There were over twenty present, and the little ones enjoyed themselves thoroughly in their own innocent ways. Those present were: Vera Plumer, Eva Deletis, Beatrice White, Annie Love, Minnie Buddell, Louisa Buddell, Emma Johns, Mabel Devittas, Hattie Flagg, Cynthia Love, Hattie Schenbroch, Lewis Love, Enos Tam, Earnest Tam, Johnny Love, George Folger, Violet Love, Vernon Hattersley, Mamie Tam, Annie Devittas.

Officers Elected.

The Jackson Band and M. I. Club elected the following officers last Monday night to serve for the ensuing term: Wm. Daugherty, president; Wm. M. Penry Jr., secretary; L. G. Flagg, treasurer; H. E. Kay, business manager; Wm. Morao, property manager. The band contemplates giving a first-class minstrel show in the near future, presumably about the middle of May.

You won't find "Jesse Moore" Whisky in cheap places—it isn't made for cheap men to drink. It is the best and demanded by the best people.

Half an inch of rain has fallen in Jackson the past week, making 25.31 inches for the season, against 29.44 for the corresponding period last year.

V. S. Garbarini went to San Francisco Wednesday morning on business connected with the new works to be erected over the east shaft of the Kennedy mine.

THE FREMONT AND GOVER

Are in a Flourishing Condition.

A Large Amount of Money Has Been Expended in Putting them in First-Class Shape.

Last Saturday a representative of the Ledger paid a visit to the Fremont and Gover mines, upon which under the consolidated management, great works are now in process of construction, under the direction of E. C. Purington, the superintendent. Mr. Purington has been connected with the Gover for about 9 years. He has maintained an abiding faith in the property through all its vicissitudes of fortune during that period, and now after the lapse of years the outlook is very favorable for the realization of his hopes of a permanent and paying mine. Since the Goodalls of San Francisco have become the principal stockholders, the development work on both the Fremont and Gover claims has been pushed steadily, while the character of the work has been of the most substantial nature.

THE GOVER.

Since the present company took charge the Gover shaft has been cleaned out and placed in thorough working order through its entire depth of 1200 feet. A first class hoist sufficient for all requirements exists over this shaft, with galvanized iron buildings and commodious blacksmith shop of the same material. One is struck with the neat and thrifty appearance of everything about the works. Grading for the air compressor and dynamo foundation is about completed. The building will be 28x70 feet in size, of galvanized iron, and is situated east of the shaft. Most of the material for this building is already on the ground. The compressor is of the duplex Ingersoll pattern, 20 inches in diameter, compressing 1800 cubic feet per minute. This compressor will be driven by electric energy, by means of a 280 horse power dynamo. The present hoisting works are being operated by steam, with oil for fuel. It was at the Gover that the first experiments were made with the liquid fuel. With wood at \$5.50 per cord delivered at the mine, and estimating the cost of handling it at \$1.50 per cord more, which is a conservative estimate, making \$7 per cord, it has been found that with the present price of oil the difference in favor of oil is about 50 per cent. With the substitution of electric power it is expected to again reduce the cost bill fully 40 per cent. The new Fremont hoist, distant 1600 feet from the Gover, will be run by this compressor, a pipe line of 6 inch casing conveying the power.

FREMONT HOIST.

The grading for the new hoist over this shaft is all finished. Massive concrete piers have been built upon which the frame work will rest. Some of these piers are 24 feet from the ground, so as to bring the floor of the hoist on a level with the collar of the shaft. It required 160 barrels of cement to construct these columns. The top of the gallow's frame will be 84 feet high from the collar of the shaft. This building is also of galvanized iron, and 40x70 feet in dimensions. It is calculated that the hoisting machinery will be in running order in from 60 to 70 days.

A MILL TO BE ERECTED.

It has been definitely decided to erect a 60 stamp mill, work on which will be commenced as soon as the weather is settled. The grading for the mill site has not yet been started, although the site has been selected about midway between the two shafts. The mill is to be in running order if possible by September next. The work of grading will be started in May. No contract has been let, as it is the intention to have the work all done by day labor.

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENTS.

These vast surface works are the outcome of actual developments in the mine, and justified by ample milling tests of the ore bodies uncovered. In the Fremont ground levels have been run at the depths of 600 and 700 feet. An immense ledge has been encountered in both levels, the quartz at the 600 level showing 110 feet in width. Other levels will doubtless prove of equal size. The same ore body appears also in the Gover, but has not heretofore been worked to any extent. Practically it is a new discovery, but an idea of its vast importance to the mining interests of Amador may be gained when we say that 1800 tons of this quartz has been crushed at the Pocahontas mill, and yielded between \$6 and \$7 per ton. No sorting was done, the entire ledge matter being sent to the mill. The Plymouth Consolidated in its palmist bonanza days did not average better, with a much smaller ledge. Indeed, the discoveries in the Fremont and Gover open up almost unlimited possibilities of mining in Amador county. Of late years the same experience has been met with in other mines at widely separated points, and notably at the Keystone at Amador, and the Kennedy at Jackson.

Since the present company secured control of the Fremont and Gover the sum of \$170,000 has been expended. The figures may seem large, but when it is considered this sum includes the sinking of 850 feet on the Fremont, the reopening and retimbering of 1200 feet of the Gover shaft, and all the surface improvements now on the ground and in process of erection, those conversant with the cost of mining enterprises of this nature must readily admit that only by most careful and judicious management could so much have been accomplished for the amount stated. Mr. Purington gives his personal attention to all the details, and to his efforts the present gratifying outlook is mainly due. The works at present give employment to 75 men.

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Additional Locals.

The M. E. church Sunday school picnic will be held April 19th.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

M. E. church services—Morning subject, "Immortality of the body." Evening: "Immortality of the soul."

Among all dressers take notice. Suits made to order for \$10 is the talk of the town. Ask Charlie Culbert, the county clerk. The White House, Jackson, Cal.

The Jackson Band will give a social dance, Saturday, April 12th, at Love's hall. A lot of fine late dance music has been purchased and will be rendered by the band itself on that date.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday, when the proposed new road to Lessey's mill, and other important matters will be brought up.

Connoisseurs of perfect goods appreciate "Jesse Moore" Whisky for its purity and delightful flavor. It is without a peer.

State Senator Belshaw, who is interested in the Gwin mine and other properties hereabouts, was in Jackson Wednesday. On Thursday he went over to Oleta, which we are informed is his birthplace, and the home of his early childhood.

H. F. Vogt, who lives on the river below Electra, reports that a portion of his water gate, weighing 200 pounds, was carried away, as he believes maliciously, in the early part of the week. The missing piece is of cast iron, and must have required at least two persons to pack it off.

We understand that the committee appointed to solicit funds in township one toward paying off the indebtedness against the sprinkling plant on the Ione road, refuses to serve. F. A. Voorheis, in open meeting, declined to serve on such a committee. We presume the other persons named are of a like determination. At any rate, nothing has been done here; and we presume a like state of affairs exists in the other two townships interested, townships one and four.

W. D. Shey, of the architect firm of Shey & Shey of San Francisco, was in Jackson, in attendance at the meeting of Excelsior Parlor this week. He came up mainly for the purpose of examining the building and site of the Parlor's property on Court street, with the view of preparing plans and specifications of the proposed hall and submitting the same to the Parlor. Nothing has been definitely decided upon as yet, nor will any decision be reached until the designs and estimated cost are submitted.

At the Easter exercises in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning, there was an exceptionally interesting service. The building was crowded to the doors, the aisles being occupied for standing room. A number of visitors from the outside were in attendance to assist in the singing. Chorists from Mokelumne Hill, Ione, and other places were present, the number of singers being about 100. It was the largest gathering the edifice has contained since it was opened.

The delivery team of W. E. Kent, standing in front of the Broadway store waiting for the wagon to be loaded, ran away this morning colliding with the end of the bridge, which detached the horses from the wagon. They then ran full speed, and fairly jumped over the cart of P. Casnellini, which was standing in front of his store. The cart was completely smashed up. The three horses became tangled up in the wreck, and thereby brought to a standstill.

A Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable, and I must add, a most complete surprise, was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Lehn at their residence in Antelope district on Friday night, March 28th. Great credit is due to the parties having charge of the affair for the well maintained secrecy they preserved in making all their arrangements, as the recipients were taken entirely by surprise. Nevertheless both host and hostess quickly recovered their wonted composure, and as is usual with them, soon made everyone feel at home. Various games were played until midnight, when the guests were invited to partake of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, coffee and cake. The games were then resumed, lasting until 2 o'clock a. m., at which hour the guests took their departure, all vowing that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. Those who took part were: Mr. and Mrs. L. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Lehn, Mrs. H. D. Calvin, Mrs. Emma James, Mrs. Wesley Nichols, Misses Liddle and Nichols, Maggie Porter, Mary, Pearl and Maude McKenzie, Tessie and Inez Nichols, Frances Lehn; Messrs. Jack Barton, Elmer McKenzie, Frank Burns, Mr. Adams, Mr. Brown, Willis and Frank Hoss, Hale and Fayette Mace, Lee and Dan Nichols, Chas. and Jesse Fisher, Verne and Oliver Kimball, Jesse and Roy Worley, Arthur Berg, Robert Porter.

DUTCHY.

THE ISAACS CASE REVIVED.

Bernard Isaacs Death Reported.

A bombshell has suddenly been thrown into the Isaacs case by the arrival of a stranger from far-off Australia. It will be remembered that a number of years ago Bernard Isaacs suddenly disappeared. He became responsible for large sums of money to the Bank of Woodland, and when steps were about to be taken to collect he dropped out of sight. It was alleged that he was mentally incompetent to transact business. He was the head of the firm of Isaacs Bros. of Ione. Suit was brought by the bank, and a bitter and long-drawn-out legal battle ensued, extending over several years. The whereabouts of B. Isaacs was kept a secret, but once in a while a rumor was started that he was in Australia. Morris Jones, a relative of the missing man, was appointed guardian of the alleged incompetent in November, 1895, and the estate was estimated to be worth \$13,000. In addition to the suit by the Bank of Yolo, actions were also commenced by Morris Brinn and M. Isaacs, and the whole matter involved in a maze of legal tangles. On September 25, 1901, appraisers were appointed and an inventory and appraisal issued, and this appears to be the last act done in connection with the guardianship. It is currently reported that all the cases against the estate have been settled by compromise or otherwise, but to that report of the guardian appears to be no effect, neither does it appear that the value of the estate was ever ascertained by the appraisers.

Last week a gentleman named Nathan Jacobs, from Sydney, Australia, arrived with an attorney from San Francisco. They went to Ione first, and as soon as their mission became known, there was a flutter in the ranks. The stranger from the Australian Commonwealth brought the melancholy news that Bernard Isaacs died in June last under tragic circumstances; that he was contemplating a return to California, as he was worried concerning his affairs in Amador county; that said Isaacs had borrowed from Nathan Jacobs the sum of \$3700, and to inquire into his chances for the recovery of this money was the explanation of his visit to this county with a legal adviser. On Monday last Morris Jones of Ione, the former guardian, took out general and special letters of administration of the estate of deceased.

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AMADOR CITY.

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A farewell party was given Saturday night for Robt. Culbert, who left Monday for San Francisco, where he will attend college.

Jno. R. Trelogan and J. M. Post attended the reception given at Placerville by the Knights Templar Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves returned Monday after a few days' visit at Sacramento.

Henry Allen is now ready to do all kinds of work in photography and has his gallery in the lower part of the Taylor and Allen building.

"E. LOIS."

MINING.

Geo. W. Horn, who is running the Horn mine, formerly known as the Robinson claim, in Pioneer district, was in Jackson Monday. He is running a tunnel through the Porter claim to tap the ledge in the Horn ground. A small vein of rich ore, estimated at over \$150 per ton has been struck in this tunnel, on the Porter ground. It will take at least two months before the tunnel reaches the point of intersection with the ore body in the Horn mine. Mr. Horn is heavily interested as a stockholder in the property himself. He is more than anxious to push the tunnel to completion. The object of his visit to Jackson this week was to dispose of more stock in the company so as to be able to continue operations.

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L. W. Davies, a brother of Mrs. M. Thomas and Mrs. S. Waddell, has been appointed superintendent of the Carbon Hill coal mine to fill the position made vacant by the death of his older brother, David Davies.—Placerville Republican.

The hearing of the contested homestead case of Vogt against Beauchemin, which was set for hearing in the Sacramento land office last Monday, has been postponed, at the request of the contestant, H. F. Vogt.

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THE MACQUARRIE CASE

Preliminary Examination Held Monday.

Evidence for Prosecution Gone In Fully—Held to Appear Before the Superior Court.

The preliminary examination of Nell A. Macquarrie, charged with issuing a fictitious check, and passing the same as genuine, was held before Justice H. Goldner in the supervisor's room on Monday last. The district attorney represented the people, and A. Caminetti and D. B. Spagnoli appeared for the defendant. The interest which has been taken in this case from the outset manifested itself at the examination, the room being filled with spectators during the progress of the trial.

The first witness was Joseph Glukfeld, clerk in the Red Front store. He said that the defendant came into his store on the 20th of February of this year, and purchased two shirts and a collar, and presented a check in payment for \$50 on the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Stockton. It was signed "J. D. W. Singleton." The check seemed strange, and he remarked about it, the defendant replying that it was all right if he indorsed it. Macquarrie wrote his own signature on the back, and he thereupon took the paper and deducted the amount of his purchase, \$2.10, and gave him the balance of \$47.90 in cash in change. He kept the check until the end of the month. On the 28th he sent it to Vacaville, to the main store, and on the 9th of March it was returned with the words indorsed on the back, "No such account in bank." Next morning he went to Macquarrie's office to see him about it. Macquarrie told him that he took the check in payment for legal services, for which he charged \$15, and paid Singleton the \$35 balance. He said that Singleton drew the check in his office on the day it was dated; that Singleton lived on California street in Stockton. He wanted to see the check, but the witness refused to show it. About 2 o'clock the same afternoon he gave the check to Sheriff Gregory, and they both went to Macquarrie. Macquarrie told the sheriff that Singleton came to him with a letter from Kyle, asking him to locate claims, and he charged \$25 and gave him the change. He gave a description of Singleton to the sheriff. The sheriff telephoned to Kyle who said he knew nothing of such a transaction. The defendant was asked to show Kyle's letter, when he replied that the letter was not written to him, but to Singleton.

C. H. Keagle, cashier of the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Stockton, was next called. He had known defendant for four or five years. Had done business with him in the bank. Did not know any man by the name of "J. D. W. Singleton." No such man had ever had an account with the bank since it started. Was acquainted with Macquarrie's signature. A number of checks, all drawn by Macquarrie on the bank and honored, were shown to witness and he was asked to compare the signatures with the name of Macquarrie as written in the body of the spurious check. He replied that a part of the writing was similar.

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KILLING A LION.
A Shot at Short Range Upon Which Much Depended.
An Englishman who lived many years in Africa relates a thrilling experience which befell his family there. His home at the time was in the edge of the Transvaal wilderness, and it was there that the event occurred.
One evening about dusk my wife and child were sitting on the veranda of the bungalow. I was engaged a few rods away putting the finishing touches to a bit of wagon repairing. The servants were at the rear of the house. It was one of those peculiarly quiet evenings when nothing seems to break the stillness.
Suddenly I felt, rather than saw, something moving near the veranda. I looked more closely and to my horror perceived an enormous lion stealing along the ground in the direction of my wife and child. My wife saw the creature at the same instant and, despite her terror, fortunately remained perfectly motionless and silent.
Scarcely knowing what to do, I hastily crept toward the side of the bungalow to the open window of my room, where I knew a loaded rifle was leaning against the wall. I climbed in at the window, seized the rifle and leaped by another window upon the veranda.
There was no time to think. The lion was within a few feet of my dear ones and crouching for a spring. I called softly to my wife not to move and then fired.
The ball passed directly over my boy's head and lodged in the forehead of the lion immediately above the eyes and stretched him on the ground.
There was an instant of fearful suspense. Then I fired again, but the second bullet was not necessary, for the lion had been killed at the first shot.
Do You Know Your Letters?
Any man who can read would probably resent such an imputation of ignorance as this question conveys. "Do you know your letters?" is what is asked the little tot when he or she first sets foot in school. But grownup men and women may be pardoned for believing they are speaking the truth when they answer "yes" to the question. The chances are, however, that they don't know their letters. Why has "A" its present shape? Stumped the first time! Every A-merican ought to know that. A takes its shape from a picture of an eagle. B was once the picture of an Egyptian bird. D represented a man's hand. F was the horned viper. The two upper strokes are the remains of the horns and the perpendicular line the upright body of the viper. H was once the semblance of a sieve.
We got our letters from the Phoenician alphabet, which in turn came from the hieroglyphic picture writing of Egypt. So don't be so sure of your knowledge next time you are asked a simple question.

An Ancient Billiard Table.
There is a billiard table in London that can boast of a lifetime of two centuries and a long acquaintance with men who have made history. It belonged originally to Louis XIV., passed into the possession of Napoleon I. and now in its old age is on exhibition in Soho square. This celebrated table is smaller than an English table. The body of the table is a block of oak weighing two hundredweight, covered with a cloth of electric blue. The frame of the table is of rosewood, and the six pockets—perhaps the most striking feature of the table—are reproductions in bronze of queer, hideous old gargoyles. When the ball falls into the pocket, the lower jaw of the gargoyle drops, and the ball is found in its mouth. It is a clever piece of old mechanism—Liverpool Post.

An Indignant Poet.
Beranger, the famous French poet, whose greatest gift lay in writing little poems which he called songs, was particularly dependent upon the chance visits of his muse.
He was once visited by the author and academicien Viennet, who said to him:
"You must have written several songs since I saw you last."
"I have only begun one," answered Beranger.
"Only one! I am astonished!" exclaimed Viennet.
Beranger became indignant.
"Humph!" he shouted. "Do you think one can turn off a song as one turns off a tragedy?"

Keeping Him In Tune.
Herr Meyer Lutz tells the following little story in Mainz About People:
"Conducting once in Bradford, I noticed that the clarinet player, a young but clever and steady lad, jumped up a good deal during the progress of the piece. I found that his father, who played the trombone, sat just behind him, and every now and then he gave his son a kick, with the remark: 'Look out, Sammy! There be a flat a-comin'!'"

She Vetted the Plan.
"Shall we take in Yellowstone park on our bridal tour?" asked the masculine half of the proposed combination.
"No; we'll cut that out," replied the fair bride in prospective. "Yellow is so awfully trying on my complexion."—Chicago News.

A Dentist's Epitaph.
Epitaphs often grin, but seldom grimmer than the following humorous couplet on a dentist's grave:
Stranger, approach this tomb with gravity; John Brown is filling his last cavity.
—London Globe.

The Pessimist calls attention to the fact that the man whose credit is the best really needs no credit at all. He can pay cash.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Little Slow.
"One day," says an exchange clerk in a Philadelphia department store, "an old fellow from the country came up to my desk and, laying down a package, said:
"Young man, here's a suit of underwear that I bought here seven years ago. It is too small for me, and I would like to have it exchanged."
"I was thunderstruck at the nerve of the man, but I managed to say something about the time limit on such transactions."
"Well," said he, "I know that, but I've never had 'em on, and this is the first time I've been in town since the day I bought 'em."
—A Bad Lot.
Newitt—Yes, old Goodman's three boys are a bad lot. Two of them at least ought to be in jail.
Brown—Some redeeming quality about the third one, eh?
Newitt—Yes; he's already there.—Catholic Standard and Times.

GAMBLING BY CONGRESSMEN
Very Little Now Compared With Olden Times.
As a matter of fact, there is little or no gambling now in the capitol compared with the conditions of years ago. There used to be a time when certain committee rooms were the rendezvous for poker players, and the games were generally without limit.
Many senators and representatives do not object to a little game now, but they play in the evening and not at the capitol. There were poker stories galore around the capitol in the olden days. One incident became a classic. There was a party in the room of a southern congressman, and the game ran high. A western member opened a jack pot, and the southerner, who was upon his left, came in, together with two other congressmen. The westerner stood pat, whereupon the southerner discarded two cards. The betting began and soon became so swift that only the southerner and the westerner remained. Finally the latter called his colleague, and the hands were shown.
The westerner had opened the pot on four kings. As a southerner as he stood pat the southerner broke pair of sixes and held the four, five and six of spades in his hand, hoping against hope to make a spade flush. He was dealt the seven and eight of spades, making a straight flush.
The western member didn't say a word when he learned what had happened, but it was noticeable that he didn't touch a card again during that session.—Washington Post.

A Kitten's Intelligence.
A hungry kitten was put into a cage, the door of which would fall open when a loop of wire that hung in front of the cage was pulled down an inch. The kitten tried to squeeze between the bars, clawed and bit at them, thrust its paws out between the bars and clawed at various loose objects in the cage. It clawed the loop several times, but not with enough force to pull it down. After 100 seconds of such activity, it happened to claw the loop hard enough and so escaped.
After it had eaten the food outside, it was put into the box again. There was a repetition of the same activities, but the successful movement came this time after thirty seconds. On the next trial, general activity for ninety seconds was required before the kitten escaped. With repeated trials the association between the interior of the box and the act of clawing at the loop became fixed, so that finally the kitten would do it in a few seconds—that is, as soon as put into the box.
This progress is shown in the times taken in the different trials. They were 100, 30, 90, 10, 15, 25, 20, 30, 22, 11, 15, 20, 12, 10, 14, 10, 8, 5, 10, 8, 6, 6 and 7 seconds.—Professor E. L. Thorndike in International Monthly.

A Scotch Antifog Law.
Scotland, as everybody knows, is the land where golf originated and the land where it most flourishes. But if the law were strictly enforced, the game of Tweed it would be hard with the players of the royal game in "Bonnie Scotland." Golf players there may not know it, but they are liable to a sentence of death for their indulgence in their favorite sport. Technically, this is literally a fact. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival to the game became that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced.

Browning's Care For Health.
Browning never passed a day without taking one or more long walks. Indeed, his panacea for most ills was exercise, and the exercise he chiefly advocated was walking. He wrote:
"I was for a time surprised and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced."

His Momentary Surprise.
"Your vote in favor of this measure," said the lobbyist, "would be worth millions to you."
"Hardly so much as that!" gasped Senator Grapher, his fingers working convulsively.
"—In the consciousness of having done your duty to your countrymen."

Pleasant For the Caller.
"Mamma is dressing."
"Why, she needn't have dressed just for me, dearie."
"She knows that, but she said the more time she killed in dressing the less time you'd have to bore her."—Indianapolis News.

An Art Swindle.
Customer—When I bought this picture you had a placard on it, "Original by Rubens," and now I find it is only a copy.
Dealer—But, my dear sir, the original is by Rubens, nevertheless, isn't it?—New York Times.

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Whom the Gods Love Die Not Young, but In Old Age.
Wisdom aspires to age, while the shallow dreads its finger marks, half conscious that their weak minds would sink into senility beneath the burden of years. Prayers of praise are paid to youth in forgetfulness of the fact that only the aged can contrast the varying phases of consciousness during the different decades of a century of life. Verily it was a wise poet who sang:
"Whom the gods love die young?" Nay; rather say,
With bated breath, "Whom the gods love die old."
The sun goes down while yet it is full day. The statue sleep unmolded in the clay. The parchment crumble ere it is unrolled.
The story end with half the tale untold, The song drop mute and breathless by the way?

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